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Dear Wayne,

I have given further thought to the service-station problem. I've time for only a brief note and a simple request for when you have time.

I'd like to ask that you check every street north from the flophouse to the bus station and east of Main, not counting Main, for three blocks, perhaps, if you have time, for four, and sent me a simple map locating each service station location.

I recommend against talking to anyone to whom you haven't talked, doing no more than making this map.

I believe I may know the right name. If I do, that man is not now accessible to you. If it turns out I am correct, then at the right time I will give you the name. My immediate purpose is limited to a simple identification of the station, to the degree to which we can fix it.

Ray does not recall what kind it was, whether Esso or Texaco or whatever.

Of course, any that no longer exist, if you know they did then, should be indicated.

I am trying not to give you what you can feed back, so that this things can be as untainted, as uninfluenced by preconceptions, as possible.

In haste,